

SEVEN ARE INJURED IN GAS EXPLOSION

Tank Blows Up at East Ninety-ninth Street Plant of Consolidated Company.

An explosion shook the purifying room of the Consolidated Gas Company's plant at 309 East Ninety-ninth street yesterday. It was followed by flames. Two men were knocked down and stunned by the concussion as the tank on which they had been working shot to the ceiling. Some of the wrecked parts fell on them. Five other men, stunned, lay on the floor while flames caught their clothing. Workmen in other parts of the plant rescued them and beat out the flames.

The seven were taken to Flower Hospital. Dunbar Van Devere, electrician, 177 East Seventy-fifth street, and Edward McAlinn, electrician's helper, 1014 Second avenue, were the most seriously injured. Their condition was reported at the hospital to be serious.

After being treated for burns it was found that the others were not seriously injured. They were Dominick D'Alincio, 2238 Pacific street, Brooklyn; Louis Leo, 1961 First avenue; John Walsh, 178 East 118th street; Patrick Kane, 50, and Patrick Mathews, 65, 174 East Ninety-sixth street.

Calls were sent for fire apparatus and the police turned out to keep order in the neighborhood. The explosion had been heard several blocks. Robert E. Livingston, director of public relations of the Consolidated Gas Company, issued a statement attributing the explosion to electric sparks caused when an electrician opened a switch box or else dropped a tool on a wire. The flame resulting fired the gas. Mr. Livingston said there was no damage and the men were not seriously hurt.

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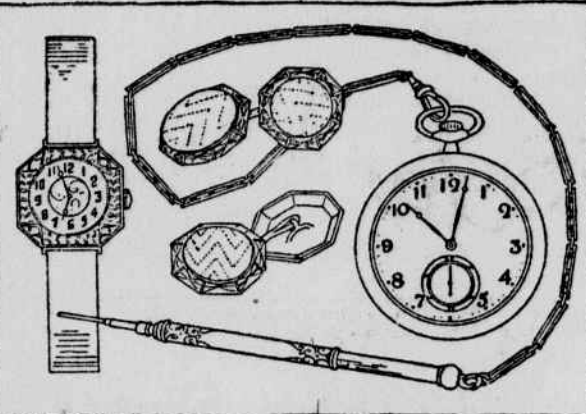
Paris Lace Clox, Black Silk Hose . . \$3.65

Open Work Lace Boot Silk Hose, fine gauze, assorted patterns . . . \$6.50

Fancy Lace Open Work Drop Stitch and Self Ribbed Black Silk Hose . . \$8.95

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14kt. Gold Cuff Links, various styles, engraved or engine turned, pair . . . \$9.95

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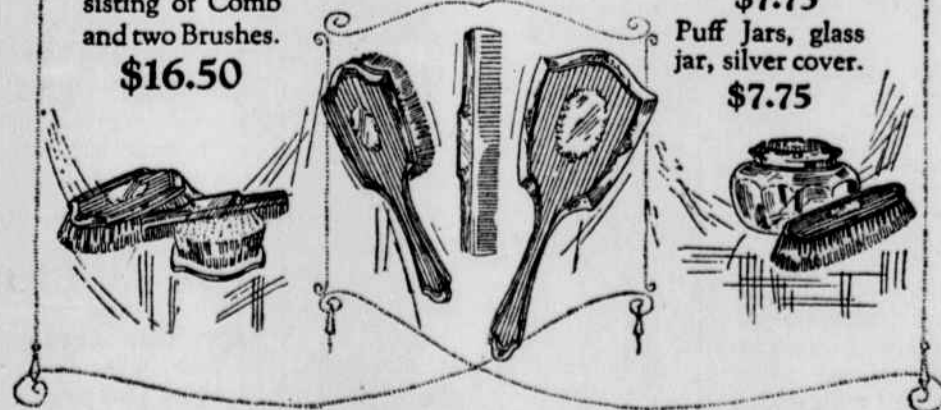
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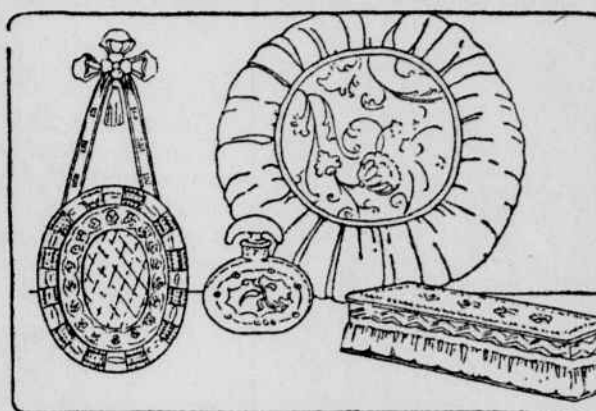
Silk . . . \$21.00 upwards

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